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SUBJECT: EA/VLC STATUS REPORT NO. 2

1. VIETNAM
APPEAL DENIED FOR VINH SON CHURCH "SABOTEURS" (UNC)

THE SAIGON COURT OF APPEALS OF THE SUPREME COURT HAS REJECTED
MOST APPEALS BY THE VINH SON CHURCH DEFENDANTS. TWO DE-
FENDANTS HAD THEIR PRISON TERMS REDUCED. THE GROUP, LED BY
A PRIEST, WAS CONVICTED FOR COUNTER-PROPAGANDA, COUNTER-
FEITING AND ARMED RIOTING IN THE WAKE OF A SHOOT-OUT AT
THE CHURCH IN EARLY 1976. ONE PRIEST DEFENDANT DIED AWAIT-
ING TRIAL UNDER UNCLEAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THREE RECEIVED THE
DEATH SENTENCES, THREE OTHERS GOT LIFE AND THE REST PRISON
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SENTENCES OF VARYING LENGTH.

WORLD BANK CALLS ON DESK (LOU)

AN IBRD PETROLEUM EXPERT WHO WILL VISIT VIETNAM WITH A UN
TEAM SOUNDED EA/VLC OUT ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR US OIL COMPANY
PARTICIPATION IN SRV OFFSHORE EXPLORATION. HE OPINED THAT

WITHOUT SRV ACCESS TO EITHER US OIL TECHNOLOGY OR FINANCING,
OIL PRODUCTION IS A LONG WAY OFF.

WESTERN AID TO VIETNAM (CONF)

A DUTCH DIPLOMAT HAS VOICED THE NETHERLANDS' RELUCTANCE
TO RESPOND FURTHER TO SRV PRESSURE TO INCREASE FOOD AID.
HE CITED REPORTS THAT THE VIETNAMESE HAVE SOLD DUTCH
RICE ABROAD TO BUY CHEAPER GRAIN AS WELL AS QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE SRV HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. OTHER RECENT REPORTS
NOTE SWEDISH UNHAPPINESS WITH THEIR AID EXPERIENCE AND
PUT LONGER RANGE POSSIBILITIES FOR AID TO THE SRV IN
DOUBT.

2. LAOS

A CHANGE FOR VIENTIANE (UNCL)

CHARGE TOM CORCORAN HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO BURUNDI.
GEORGE B. ROBERTS WILL REPLACE HIM WITH TIMING DEPENDENT
ON AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE CORCORAN'S CONFIRMATION HEARING.

3. CAMBODIA

KHMER REACT TO BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SNUB (UNCL)

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RADIO PHNOM PENH HAS SHARPLY ATTACKED BRITIAN'S ECONOMIC
SITUATION WHERE "CAPITALISTS HAVE TRIED EVEN MORE RUTH-
LESSLY TO CHEAT THE MASSES OF BRITISH LABORERS", AND
ASSERTED THAT WORKERS HAVE REACTED WITH WIDESPREAD STRIKES.
THE KHMER HAVE APPARENTLY CHOSEN THIS TACK TO SHOW THEIR
PIQUE AT THE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BRITISH DECISION NOT TO
ACCREDIT AN AMBASSADOR TO PHNOM PENH BECAUSE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
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